

COURT HOUSE

ONE MILL FOR GOOD ROADS.

The board of county commissioners has approved of the proposition for the establishment of a special tax of one mill for the improvement of the county roads as suggested by the Pomona range of Stark county. A special committee from the range composed of William L. Nash, of Marlboro township; E. A. Eckert, of Washington township; C. A. Pontius, of Plain township; and Charles Dewalt, of Onaburg township, met with the commissioners yesterday.

By the special tax the county would realize the sum of \$53,143.91 which could be spent on the betterment of the county road outside of the state appropriation. The greater part of this sum will probably be spent this year in building up the highway leading to the children's home near Alliance.

TRIAL STARTED.

The suit brought by Robert McElDowney, of Alliance, against Koch Brothers for the collection of \$125, which is alleged due on a contract, was commenced yesterday in court room No. 1. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Ake & Day and the defendants by Attorneys Hart & Koehler.

IN JAIL.

Howard Kittinger, Lee Krear and William Cregan, of Canal Fulton, bound over to the grand jury on the charge of stealing \$200 worth of furs were brought to Canton yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kirk and placed in the county jail. The Fulton authorities set Kittinger's bond at \$500 and the others at \$1500 apiece. Thomas Temple, charged with the same offense, has secured a \$500 bond.

TO CONSTRUCT DITCH.

A joint session of the commissioners of Stark and Portage counties was held in the court house yesterday. It was agreed to construct the Congress Lake ditch, which will extend over three miles in Portage county and a like distance in this county. Surveyors of both counties estimate the cost of its construction at \$20,000.

It was decided yesterday that 72 per cent of the expense was to be borne by this county and 28 per cent by Portage. Commissioners Hay and McDonald of Stark and Granger Jenkins and French, of Portage, were present at the meeting. It was agreed to hold another joint meeting in Canton, April 6, at which the plans and profiles will be accepted. The following claims for compensation and damages were allowed: Mary Royer, \$10; C. B. Kinsey, \$50; I. B. Alexander, \$150; Peter Reldinger, \$200; H. B. Brumbaugh will have the place over his property.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case charging Nellie Callahan with selling liquor in a brothel was continued until Thursday morning on account of the illness of Probate Judge Bow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leander C. Miller, 30, watchmaker, to Laura M. Selker, 31, Canton. Myron P. Maxson, 28, boiler-maker, to Clara D. Snyder, 32, Massillon.

PROBATE COURT CALENDAR.

In guardianship of Sarah Shaw, Lexington township, Arthur W. Morris appointed guardian. In will of Anna Marie Stephen, Perry township probated. In guardianship of David P. Texter, final account filed. In guardianship of Dndolph M. Rinehart, Emma Rinehart appointed guardian.

In estate of James T. Hewitt, Sandy township, John C. Hewitt appointed administrator. In estate of Anna Marie Stephen, Perry township, Charles Stephen and E. Perry McConaughy appointed executor.

In trusteeship of Ralph Neizer, petition to sell real estate filed. In guardianship of Pauline J. Rider, Canton, petition to sell real estate filed.

In estate of Almina C. Hewitt, Sandy township, inventory and appraisal filed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William E. Mason and Gertrude V. Mason to Moody C. Pyles, lot 9415, Canton, \$1000. William B. Kohn to Willis W. Brush, part lot 31, Wilmet, \$850. Emma and Frederick Fry to William B. Kohn, lot 49, Wilmet, \$400.

William F. Rogers to Ellen N. Ringler, lot 2950, Canton, \$2450. E. Dewitt and Grace E. Chapman to Ida C. Cox, lot 638, Canton, \$6150. Ella E. Alexander to Rudolph Drayce, part of fractional section 39, Jackson township, \$150.

Joseph Becheler to Charles R. Krumm, lot 3733, Canton, \$1000. Homer Miser to Mary Bush, part northwest quarter of section 29, Lexington township, \$3450.

Charles E. Schwartz to the Board of Education of the Canton Union School District, part lots 2676-7-8, Canton, \$1700.

Oida A. Essig and Marguerite A. Essig to Charles E. Schwartz, part lots 2676-7-8, Canton, \$1.

The City of Massillon to Nellie Koster, tract of land in Old Kendall cemetery, Massillon, \$1.

William A. and Sadie E. Taylor, to Henry Gotshall, part lot 1940, Canton, \$900.

John and Emma Hair to Elita R. Hair, part lot 1348, Canton, \$1.

SALEM NEWS

Salem, O., March 23.—The story of a pretty little romance, with love predominating at all times, culminated in this city yesterday afternoon when Miss Ethelyn M. Wallace, of New Castle, Pa., and Walter C. Darby, of Pittsburg, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. L. Swan, McKinley avenue. The couple were unattended for the marriage was a secret.

Parental objection was the prime cause that led to the romantic life which the young bride of eighteen summers has been leading for a month past. Miss Wallace is the daughter of Charles Wallace of New Castle, Pa., a bright, charming miss, whose simple beauty and charming manners allured the affections of Mr. Darby, a stenographer in a Frick building office, Pittsburg.

But the young girl's future was not to be wanted with love and romance, according to the mother's plans. She was to become a nurse and to study

for this profession, she was placed in a Roman Catholic hospital at New Castle.

The daughter, however, had other plans. She left the hospital, only to be taken back and locked up there. Determined not to throw away the pleasures of a happy married life to assume the dull cares of a nurse, she again tore herself away from the confines of the hospital and this time sought the free life for which her heart had been aching.

Leaving home and parents behind, the runaway hastened to Denver, Colo. After spending a short time with friends in that city, she came back east as far as Salem, and for a few weeks has been residing with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, of Newarden street.

With all arrangements made, the young lovers met at the fiancée's new home here and were quietly married yesterday. They will leave in a few days to make their home in Pittsburg, but will not seek a parents' forgiveness.

ACQUITTAL IN MURDER CASE

Lisbon, March 23.—Jury in the case of Adurado Damada, indicted for first degree murder, for the alleged killing of a fellow countryman, returned a verdict of not guilty late this afternoon.

Damada with a number of other people was attending a christening at the home of Joseph Randa, at East Palestine last November. He did not participate in the dancing and when urged to do so by several others, politely refused, and resisted their efforts to dislodge him from his chair in a joking way. There had been great quantities of beer and other liquor disposed of at the christening and several of the men were in a quarrelsome mood.

The fight, which resulted in the shooting, started over the possession of the chair in which the defendant was sitting. The state claimed that the shooting was premeditated and the defendant had gone from the house and later returned when he shot Boni Dionisi. The defense claimed that the shooting was done in self defense and showed wounds on the defendant where he had been cut with a stiletto, supposedly by the deceased.

CARRIES SKULL HOME IN HIS DINNER PAIL

Xenia, O., March 23.—The wife of one of the colored men who has been working on the Lever farm, when three skeletons were found a few days ago, is almost a nervous wreck as the result of a joke.

Some of the men thought it would be a good joke to put a skull of one of the unearthed skeletons into the colored man's dinner pail. When his wife opened the bucket to prepare his dinner, she was thrown into hysterics when she saw a skull grinning at her. Her terrified screams aroused the whole neighborhood.

MISSING BALLOONISTS ARE HEARD FROM

Los Angeles, March 23.—Capt. Mueller, pilot of the balloon America, and five companions who have been lost in the Sierra Madre mountains since last Saturday afternoon, when they ascended from Pasadena on a pleasure trip, reached Sweetser's camp this afternoon. Mueller says the America landed at Coulter's ranch Saturday afternoon, and they have since made their way slowly toward Los Angeles. None injured. Was feared all lost or frozen to death in the terrible blizzard that swept the mountains.

PARIS.

Paris, March 23.—Adam Schory, of Malvern, visited over Sunday with Peter Lautzenheiser.

Mrs. Joseph Farmer has been very sick for the past week.

Matz Bros., who have been operating their saw mill near Robertsville, had the misfortune of getting their saw ruined by striking a railroad spike that had been driven into a tree at the time the Wheeling railroad was built through that place. The spike was grown over more than three inches. A new saw will be required.

Bert Snyder's and George Krieger's spent Sunday with David Krieger's. The trustees of Paris township have purchased a new road machine to be used on the roads the coming season.

Mrs. Robert Spenseller is visiting with her parents at present.

Spekman Bros. have commenced work on Homer Walt's new barn.

Homer Foltz's spent Sunday at Mapleton.

FAIRHOPE.

Fairhope, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Snyder, of Canton, visited with John Lautzenheiser's Sunday.

Miss Anna Schlott, of Canton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Andrew Shradler, of Louisville, visited with her father, John Violand, Sunday.

Our winter term of school closed on Friday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the entertainment at Hickory College Saturday evening and reported it in.

The "Merry Makers" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wearster Thursday evening. The evening was spent in various plays and jokes, after which a luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Evelyn Worley, Emma Strahm, Jennie Royer, Alice Druckenbrod, Mary Royer, Mary Lautzenheiser, Bertha Moss, Wida and Mary Snyder, Messrs. Charles Strahm, William Lautzenheiser, Harvey, Harry and Elda Royer, Kelly Saunders, Vernon Johns and Homer Fenstermaker.

Dramatic School for Poor Children. New York, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the Steel trust president, who was Madeleine Gillman, a comic opera star, announced today before sailing for Europe that next fall she will establish a dramatic school for poor children of both sexes.

District Attorney Resigned. Washington, March 23.—Henry L. Stinson, United States District Attorney for New York today resigned, and Henry A. Stinson is to be retained as special assistant to fight the case against the Sugar Trust.

GOVERNOR TO CLEAN HOUSE

RUMORED HE WILL ASK ALL OF THE TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS TO RESIGN

NEW WARDEN AT PEN

May Be Former Superintendent of the Cleveland Workhouse—Two More Bills Become Laws Without Governor's Signature.

Columbus, March 23.—Governor Harmon is planning a big coup in connection with the changing of administrations in state institutions, according to current gossip in Democratic circles. It is declared that he may ask the entire boards of trustees in some institutions to resign as soon as the term of one of their number is at an end.

This would be in accord in a general sense, with the policy the governor outlined in the veto of the probe, and would be done on the theory that the people want a complete change in state administration.

The governor is said to believe that the Democratic trustees at least would respond to his invitation to resign. In such event he might or might not reappoint them. His belief is that in some cases the Democratic trustees have been in office so long, and so closely associated with the Republican members of boards, that they are no longer in sympathy with Democratic policies.

It is not known whether the Democratic trustees have intimated that they would be unwilling to change them. In such cases it is evident that the change of one trustee would have no effect in changing the administration of the institution.

It is not known whether the suspected policy of the governor will be carried out in regard to the penitentiary, which is subject to reorganization next week.

Richard W. Butler, formerly superintendent of the Cleveland workhouse, according to reports, may be the next warden of the Ohio penitentiary, succeeding Warden O. B. Gould. Mr. Butler was first appointed superintendent of the workhouse in Cleveland, in 1890, by Robert Bleck, then mayor. He continued under John H. Farley and remained for many years at the head of the institution. He is familiar with prison work and the handling of criminals.

A physician can write a prescription for himself for intoxicating liquor to be used by himself for special purposes, the attorney general so holds in an opinion to Prosecuting Attorney Edward M. Follette, of Washington county, which has voted dry. He also holds that if liquor is prescribed for a person who is too ill to go to the drug store for it, he may send an agent for it, but the name of the person receiving it must be recorded.

Three bills became laws without the governor's signature Tuesday. One is by Senator James E. Mathews of Cuyahoga, correcting a defect in the law by which insurance companies were relieved of the payment of taxes on Ohio premiums paid to the home office of the company outside the state. A second decision of the supreme court was to the effect that the companies could not be held for these taxes under the law as then constituted. Hereafter they will pay taxes on all premiums whether paid within or without the state.

Another bill was one by Senator E. T. Crawford, of Carroll, allowing the police judge of Canton and Youngstown to practice in courts other than their own. The salary of the judges in these cities is so small that the occupant of the office would have a hard time making a living if denied the right to practice his profession outside of his own court.

The third bill is by Senator Richard R. Cameron, of Union, and simply transfers from the office of the auditor of state to the dairy and food commissioner records of cases brought under the Cahn speaker law, the latter official having charge of such cases.

The joint advisory legislative committee, consisting of Senators Lawyer and Huffman and Representative Ritter, met with the penitentiary board of managers Tuesday to take the first steps towards reconstructing the big prison and installing machinery for the manufacture by the prisoners of supplies for the state's use. The committee and the board conferred with Governor Harmon about the project. A trip was made to the custodial farm at Morgan's Station, a part of which is to be converted into a prison farm.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued by Clerk Lloyd as follows: L. M. Boyer, North Walnut street, \$2500; R. B. Smith, Garfield avenue, \$450; Mrs. Peter Wagner, North Wells street, \$600.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

West Brookfield, March 23.—Miss Mary Lenhart, of Cleveland, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lenhart, from Friday to Saturday.

Friends and Miss Hiram Friend, Daniel Friend and Miss Francis Friend, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Friend, of Massillon.

The Misses Anna and Theresa Heitz, of Akron, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Konkoski, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Sounderegger, of Massillon, spent Sunday with friends here.

Alex. Pitzley and Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Pitzley, of West Bay City, Michigan, were called to West Brookfield by the death of their mother, the late Mrs. Eliza Pitzley.

Mrs. Glen Haverstock, of Massillon, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Gardner has returned after a week's visit with her daughter at Sandusky.

Miss Esther Ralston is visiting friends and relatives at Barborton.

Vernor Watta was a business visitor at Cleveland last week.

Mrs. Elsie Clapper, of Massillon, visited relatives here Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Pitzley occurred from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of Rev. Nathan Moffat, assisted by Rev. G. H. Hoffman officiating. Pall bearers were: D. A. Tavers, Wm. Jokes, Daniel Friend, Milton Minnick, Henry Friend and Wm. Williams.

Mrs. Catherine Lentz, aged 85, one of the oldest residents of Brookfield, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Balzer, at 8 o'clock Sunday night, death being due to the infirmities of age. The deceased was a widow. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Balzer, of Brookfield; Mrs. Peter Balzer, of Canton, and a son, Philip Lentz, of Philadelphia, Pa. The funeral will occur from St. Barbara's church in Brookfield at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

MANCHESTER.

Manchester, March 23.—Eph. Stump and William Sours, from Kenmore, left Wednesday evening on an extensive trip to Florida.

J. L. Dally and daughter Florence, visited with relatives in Akron on Thursday.

Craig Carmany spent several days in Green town last week with his sister, Mrs. George Lauby.

Edward Dickerhoof, who had his leg broken recently, is getting along finely.

The ladies of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler on Wednesday of last week for an all day sewing.

Fred Stump and wife spent a day in Massillon last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Klipinger were in Canal Fulton, Tuesday.

The Sunday school of the United Evangelical church are making preparations for an Easter entertainment on Sunday evening, April 11.

John Dice moved upon the old Kiser homestead last Tuesday.

Allen Bantz moves upon C. R. Dally's farm this week. Charles Pipher will move upon the Hiram Benner farm north of town.

The guests that dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carmany Sunday were Benjamin Keck and wife, Mrs. Daniel Keck and son Earl, and daughter Miss Myrtle, from McDonaldville; Lewis Workinger and family and Nelson Carmany.

Mrs. Lucinda Dissinger has returned to her home after a stay of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hartong.

NEW BALTIMORE.

New Baltimore, March 22.—John Baum spent Sunday in Green town.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a bazaar social at the town hall, Friday evening. Net proceeds \$517.

A lecture will be given Thursday evening in the hall, by Geo. Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole are visiting in Alliance.

The ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met last week with Mrs. Morgan Hamilton. A bountiful lunch was served at the noon hour of which 35 partook. Quilting was the work of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Atwater were the guests of Mrs. Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Gladys Falor was a successful applicant at the Portage county teachers' examination which was held at Ravenna, March 6.

Mrs. Kate Ewell was a Canton visitor Thursday.

The Misses Edith Yarian and Blanche Stevens, who are attending school at Mt. Union are at home for a week's vacation.

Earl Hamilton sold a team of horses last week to Kisco Westler for \$450.

Mrs. Nettie Eck, of Cleveland spent Thursday in town. She returned to her home Friday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Abe Baum.

Mr. Swift returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Canton with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wymer of Green town, spent Sunday in town.

A. G. Damos and son, Herbert, of Alliance, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Damon.

There was no school in the High school building Friday as Supt. Fouse was visiting the schools of the township.

Geo. Wymer will move to Bridgeport the coming week.

Charles was an Alliance visitor on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Royer of Randolph visited the school here, Thursday.

PARIS.

Paris, March 23.—Near the noon hour Friday about 30 friends with well filled baskets gathered at the Stonepile school house and gave the teacher and scholars a pleasant surprise. A fine dinner was spread on tables arranged of which all partook heartily. The noon hour was spent in social chat and games. In the afternoon the readers classes recited and several recitations were given by the children. Addresses were made by T. and V. Sheatsley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stier and son, Paul, and C. E. Sefer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stier.

There will be services in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and daughter Anna, spent Sunday with Conrad Lautzenheiser.

Mrs. Hiram Hanes of Pleasant Valley visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Oyer Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Farmer, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foltz and daughter Pauline, visited with his parents near Mapleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spenseller visited with Rev. and Mrs. C. Hange, Sunday.

Howard Conrad of Linden Hall called on his mother, south of here Friday.

Garry Baughman and friend, Effie Kerns of Navarre, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spenseller called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmer, Monday.

Ernest Booth and sister, Esther, and the Misses Marie and Mabel Spenseller visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spenseller, Sunday.

Miss Vida Stuckey is working for Mrs. J. Farmer.

MCDONALDSVILLE.

McDonaldsville, March 22.—Jerry Metz is moving to the Essig farm north of town.

The funeral of Mrs. Ream, of Greensburg took place Sunday. Burial at this place.

Mr. Frenz is moving upon the Jackson farm.

Henry Caston is home from Akron at present.

Levi Henline and family, of Comet, and Mr. Treesh, of East Liberty, spent Sunday with Benj. Keck.

Leo Braucher Sunday at Art Rhodenbaugh's home north of town.

The switch to the coal mine is nearly complete.

A. H. Braucher's house is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Keck spent Sunday at Mrs. Adam Grostous.

NORTHEAST HARTVILLE.

Northeast Hartville, March 23.—M. M. Reidingen, of Randolph, was at Peter Wilson's Thursday.

E. C. Herschberger was at Akron Thursday.

Misses Dorsey Bowers and Lucy Miller, Messrs. Andrew Miller, of Hartville, Jesse and William Bowers, and Miss Cordie Shafer were guests of Myron and Dennis Steffy, of Suffolk, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Calhan spent Sunday with Misses Bessie and Estella Dulabahn.

Conrad Brumbaugh, of Kent, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dulabahn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edder, of Mogadore, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Delmer.

Henry A. Bair made a business trip to Canton Saturday.

Frank Kniesley spent Monday with Albert Ribald.

PILOT KNOB.

Pilot Knob, March 23.—J. J. Litzinger, of Canton, visited at Jefferson Smith's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hahn and family spent Sunday at O. Bixler's.

Miss Laura Clapper visited her friend, Miss Minnie Miller, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole of Canton, visited at M. H. Hahn's, of Canton.

Miss Minnie Miller spent Tuesday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller visited at L. K. Smith's, on Sunday.

NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, March 23.—Mrs. Isaac Willis and daughter of Salsville spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Monroe Mangus.

Elmer Weaver from near Yeagles Corners has moved to his farm 1/2 mile west of here, which he has recently purchased.

Mrs. Monroe Mangus and son Guy made a trip to Minerva, Thursday.

Albert Amos was at Hanover town, Thursday.

Grover Martin made a trip to Moudrie, Thursday.

Herb Braddy is spending a few weeks with Joseph Speakman.

Lester Pieren was at Bayard Thursday.

Mr. Armstrong of Lisbon surveyed the farm of the late John Pieren, Thursday.

John Pieren spent a few days with his son Marion, of Alliance.

Phil Wolf and Alfred Brenner were in Minerva, Saturday.

Mrs. James Crist and mother Mrs. Phoebe Woolf made a trip to Winona one day this week.

Mr. Haines of Philadelphia is the guest of John H. Summers.

The superintendent from the Orphan's Home at Cleveland was sent for by Wm. Woolf to take Walter Bruce back to the Home. The little fellow had stayed at Woolf's for some time.

Henry Klein made a trip to East Rochester, Friday.

Mrs. Benjamin Stump is on the sick list.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stump is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Levi King is slowly improving.

Mary Ruff called on Loyd Albright, Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Leatherberry and daughter Hilda called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney of Augustus called at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kings, Saturday.

Miss Neva Leatherberry has gone to Salem to spend a week.

Miss Reba Sanior, of East Rochester called at Frank Sauer's, Saturday.

Daniel Burger called at Peter Haden's, Sunday.

Harry Frank and Lewis Clark of Strongtown spent Saturday at Jefferson Murns.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pieren spent Sunday in Alliance.

David Kibler spent Sunday with friends near New Garden.

Fred and Charles Brant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haden.

James Syme and family and Vain Syme and family of near East Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Marion Scoffer called at Elmer Weaver's, Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Ruff of Buffalo called on her sister Mrs. Mary Milbourn, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Haden called on Peter Haden's of near Reading, Sunday.

Miss Beale Glass returned home Sunday after spending a